

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 2nd day of
October, 2007.

In the Matter of Union Electric Company, d/b/a)	
AmerenUE's Amendment of its Natural Gas)	<u>Case No. GT-2008-0088</u>
Misc. Tariff, Schedule No. 2, Miscellaneous)	Tariff No. YG-2008-0190
Charges, 2nd Revised Sheet No. 20.)	

**ORDER APPROVING TARIFF AND GRANTING MOTION
FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT**

Issue Date: October 2, 2007

Effective Date: October 5, 2007

On September 21, 2007, Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE, filed a Motion for Expedited Treatment with regard to its tariff filing, Tariff No. YG-2008-0190. The Motion stated that AmerenUE's current tariff provides for the installation of Excess Flow Valves (EFVs) as an option chosen by a customer and requires the company to charge \$65.00. It also requires that the customer pay \$900 if the valve fails and the Company has to return to the residence to replace it.

AmerenUE states that the proposed amendment would make the installation of the EFV automatic and remove the charges, when it is done as part of the installation of a new or replacement of an existing service line. AmerenUE also states that no later than June 1, 2008, all natural gas utilities are required to make this change by the Pipeline Inspection, Protection, Enforcement and Safety Act of 2006 (PIPES Act).

In support of its Motion, AmerenUE advises the Commission that it is beginning a large service line replacement project and believes it is desirable to install EFVs at all locations without charging its customers. AmerenUE further contends that this change will

have no negative effect on its customers and will, in fact, work to their benefit by decreasing their cost and providing them the safety benefits of the EFV. AmerenUE requests that the Commission approve the tariff sheets such that the tariff will become effective no later than October 5, 2007.

On September 24, 2007, the Commission ordered its Staff to file, not later than September 28, 2007, either a response to the Motion for Expedited Treatment indicating whether or not Staff can file a recommendation in time to accommodate AmerenUE's requested effective date, or file its recommendation. That order also required any responses to AmerenUE's Motion for Expedited Treatment be filed no later than September 27, 2007.

On September 28, 2007, Staff filed its recommendation. Staff reviewed the tariff submitted by AmerenUE and recommended that the Commission approve it as submitted. Staff also stated that it agrees with AmerenUE's Motion for Expedited Treatment and recommends that the Commission allow the proposed tariff to go into effect by the requested date. No other response to AmerenUE's motion was received.

The Commission has reviewed the tariff and Staff's recommendation and finds that the tariff sheet should be approved. The Commission has also reviewed the motion for expedited treatment and finds that good cause exists under Section 393.140(11), RSMo 2000, to expedite the effective date of the tariff. Therefore, the Commission will approve this tariff to become effective on October 5, 2007.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion for Expedited Treatment filed by Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE, on September 21, 2007, is granted.

2. The tariff sheet filed by Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE, on September 21, 2007, and assigned tariff number YG-2008-0190, is approved to become effective on October 5, 2007. The tariff approved is:

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3. This order shall become effective on October 5, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Davis, Chm., Murray, Clayton,
Appling, and Jarrett, CC., Concur.

Voss, Regulatory Law Judge